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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 1999, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

As requested, an abstract on a separate sheet is attached.

Page 6, before line 1, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 6, line 5 (first occurrence), change "LTR" to -- $\delta$ LTR--.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An avian [Avian] cell line, comprising avian cells which  
[is] are immortalized, but untransformed, and resistant to apoptosis, the cells  
comprising, integrated into their genome, (an antiapoptotic gene.)

Claim 2, line 1, change "Avian" to --The avian--;

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